

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastors Paul Cochran, SJ and Pat Conroy, SJ



Prayer

May ---

Kimberly Williams, Ross Grenfell, Jodi Koehnke, Sandra Brown, Jennifer Andres, and Joann Mandell
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

William Hickman, Art Mandell, and Fr. John Robertson of the Diocese of Helena
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm,
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am
 A Communion Service on Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday 8:30am to 2:30pm
 & the First Friday of the month 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Reconciliation - Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30pm and Saturday
 3:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment

Ash Wednesday is March 5th Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm

Reminder: our primary bulletin is our e - bulletin sent every Thursday at 1:00 pm through a platform Evangelus. If you do not currently receive you may click on the 'wing' icon located at the top of the page on our website!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Saturday 2/15	For the People*
Sunday 2/16	Shane Pelletier Kathleen Hammond Dewey Nygaard
Monday 2/17	Jo Antonioli
Tuesday 2/18	Lois Nadeau
Wednesday 2/19	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 2/20	Daniel Cate
Friday 2/21	John M. Smith
Saturday 2/22	Adalia Hertz*
Sunday 2/23	Velma Zakrzewski Katherine Berdan
Monday 2/24	For the People* Dale Hickman
Tuesday 2/25	Michael Lynch
Wednesday 2/26	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 2/27	Zachary Mishann
Friday 2/28	Anthony Valentine John Fink

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Saturday 2/15	Gen. 3:9-24 Ps. 90 Mark 8:1-10	ST. CLAUDE LA COLOMBIERE
Sunday 2/16	Jer. 17:5-8 Ps. 1 1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 2/17	Gen. 4:1-15, 25 Ps. 50 Mark 8:11-13	
Tuesday 2/18	Gen. 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps. 29 Mark 8:14-21	
Wednesday 2/19	Gen. 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps. 116 Mark 8:22-26	
Thursday 2/20	Gen. 9:1-13 Ps. 102 Mark 8:27-33	
Friday 2/21	Gen. 11:1-9 Ps. 33 Mark 8:34-9:1	ST. PETER DAMIAN
Saturday 2/22	1 Pet. 5:1-4 Ps. 23 Matt. 16:13-19	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Sunday 2/23	1 Sam. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps. 103 1 Cor. 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORD.T.
Monday 2/24	Sir. 1:1-10 Ps. 93 Mark 9:14-29	
Tuesday 2/25	Sir. 2:1-11 Ps. 37 Mark 9:30-37	

Collections for February 9, 2025 Regular - 10,124.00 Loose - 1165.76 Maintenance - 327.00 Missoula Catholic Schools - 5.00 Online - 7228.98
Thank you for your generosity!

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Voice of St. Francis Xavier



Podcast

Enjoy a recent podcast!

The topic: The Sacraments (Part One)

'Rituals and rites define all faith communities, and Catholics have seven specific Sacraments which we experience throughout our faith journey. These Sacraments are designed to bring us closer to God and each other, to live out Christ's mission and vision for us, and to renew our dedication to the ideals of Holy Mother Church. Fr Hightower joins us to introduce the first set of these Sacraments that shape and inform Catholic life.'

- **Young Couples Chili Cook Off & Decades Trivia** - Saturday, February 22nd following the 5:00 pm Mass contact Shai for more information shill@sfxmissoula.org
- **Last Years Palms!** - You may return last years palms to the church or the parish office as Fr. Hightower will burn to use for Ash Wednesday! Ash Wednesday is March 5th Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm
- **Mark your calendar for our Novena of Grace!** - We are delighted that Katherine A. Greiner, Ph. D an Associate Professor of Theology at Carroll College will be our presenter. Weekday Novena Mass at Noon & 6:00 pm Saturday & Sunday Novena at Noon. A livestream is planned for Noon Learn more on our website about our Novena and our 'SEEL' program <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/spirituality/>
- **Plan on attending our next Afaria Night!** - February 26th, 2025 at 6:00 pm in Reidy Hall A reminder: that "Afaria" is dinner in the Basque language of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier. All are invited to a potluck dinner followed by a presentation. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, main dish, or salad to share! Fr. Jack Bentz, SJ will be our presenter. More information to follow.
- **Family Promise Volunteers Needed** - We will be hosting the families at the Meadowlark March 9-15. Please click the link below for all the details. Then check your calendar and if possible, sign up. We would love to have you join us in helping to support the Missoula homeless families. Training is provided.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-55024779-volunteers>
- **Jubilee 2025 & Eucharistic Congress** - Mass of Jubilee will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Thursday, February 27th at the Cathedral in Helena. We encourage you to learn more! <https://diocesehelena.org/jubilee2025/>
- **Employment Opportunities:** Director of Evangelization: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, in Hamilton For more information, contact Nancy Bevins, Business Manager, Nancy@StFrancisHamilton.org. Missoula Catholic Schools (MCS) is looking for a teacher for the Early Education Program. Please call MaryPat Hertz, Early Childhood Program Director, at 406-549-7648 or email marypat.hertz@mcsmt.org for more details.
- **Scout Troop 1960 - Up for Adventure? Give scouting a try!** - Students starting at age 11 or in the 5th grade. Troop 1960 meets Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm in the St. Francis Xavier parish office basement (420 W. Pine) Troop 1960 Scoutmaster Don Fields troop1960missoula@gmail.com / 253.365.9619